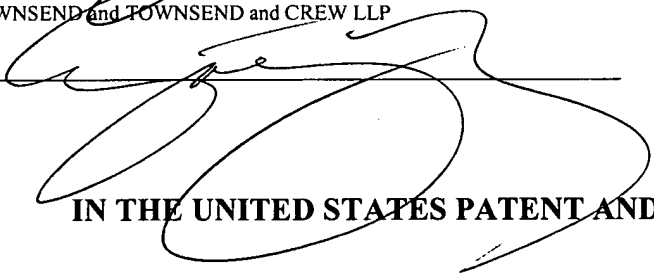


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replacement formal drawings sheets use the correct identification numbers for FIGS. 86 and 87.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the inadvertency changed drawing sheets be replaced with the formal drawings sheets submitted herewith.

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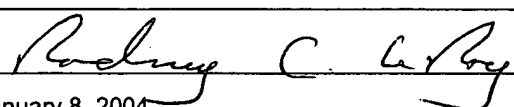
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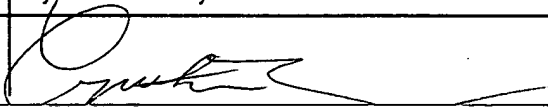
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